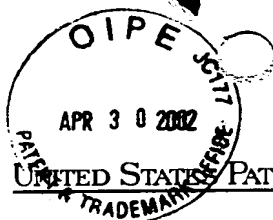


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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**

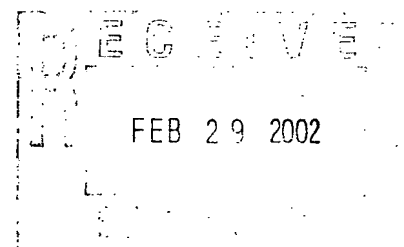
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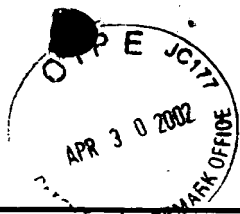
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| Application Number   | 10/023,455        | <p>I hereby certify that on <u>April 19, 2002</u> this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to:</p> <p><b>Box Missing Parts</b><br/>Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br/>Washington D.C. 20231.</p> <p><i>Elizabeth A. VanAntwerp</i><br/>Elizabeth A. VanAntwerp</p> |
| Filing Date          | December 17, 2001 |  |
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**


Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 22, 2002.  
☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.
2. **Declaration or Oath**  
☒ No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this application.
3. **Transmittal of English Translation of Non-English Language Papers**  
☒ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers *including drawings* as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.
4. **Other Papers Enclosed**  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
☒ An Assignment with Assignment Transmittal  
☒ A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document  
☒ Certified Copy of Japanese Application of 2000-383,752 filed December 18, 2000  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement  
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5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| <b>Basic Filing Fee</b> (37 CFR §1.16(a))   |              |              |      | \$        | 740.00 |
| CLAIMS                                      | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |           |        |
| Total Claims                                | 12 - 20 =    | 0            | ×    | \$ 18.00  |        |
| Indep. Claims                               | 2 - 3 =      | 0            | ×    | \$ 84.00  |        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) |              |              | +    | \$ 280.00 |        |

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| <b>6. Surcharge Fees (37 CFR 1.16(e))</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late payment of filing fee and/or<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> late filing of original declaration or oath  |  | \$ 130.00   |
| <b>7. Extension of Time</b><br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:<br><input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$ 110.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$ 400.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$ 920.00 |  |             |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  | \$ 870.00   |
| <b>8. Small Entity Status</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |  |             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |  | \$ 870.00   |
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| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>  |  | \$ 1,040.00 |
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